



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1722
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi INADA et al.

Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/517,140

Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg

Filed: December 7, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59559.00016

For: DISC-MOLDING MOLD, MOLDED PRODUCT, AND MOLDING MACHINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, having been duly extended from August 16, 2006, until November 16, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.